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SEMI-OFFICIAL HAWAIIAN COINS

The first official coinage of Hawaii (sometimes called the Sandwich Islands) was the bronze Cent of 1847 with the name and portrait King Kamehameha III. Despite a number of trial issues during the early days of King Kalakaua, the next official coinage is the series of 1883, struck for the Kingdom at the San Francisco mint and widely circulated throughout the Islands.

However, the need for coinage, especially small change, was always great in Hawaii, especially so as the opening of the country to foreign trade brought a new influx of immigrants and industrial as well as maritime establishments made the Islands into a bustling seaport and trade center of the Pacific.

In the 1870's a copper coin, about the size of a cent, made its appearance and is still occasionally, though not often, met with in collections. One of these coins has the star symbol of Hawaii and the letters T.H. which can only mean "Territory of Hawaii." This is puzzling since the piece obviously antedates the Island's becoming a U.S. Territory by many years. Perhaps the term "territory" was used in a general rather than a political sense. The other type seen has the letters W.P. on it. This has been interpreted to stand for "Waikiki Pier." This explanation seems plausible enough, since the bustling pier at Waikiki, the port of Honolulu, was then an important shipping center.

The denominations on these copper pieces are 12 1/2 Cents, and there is also a 6 1/4 Cent piece known. This, of course, makes them parts of the Spanish-American Dollar and the equivalent of 1 Real and 1/2 Real.

The Spanish and Mexican systems were still in general usage in Hawaii up to the 1880's. The workmanship of these semi-official coins is rather on the crude side and they are definitely products of a local mint, unlike the later series of 1883.'

It is also possible that among the many varieties of copper and small silver pieces, tokens and semi-official issues now attributed to various Latin American or Canadian series and countries, there are additional pieces of Hawaiian origin. Local research would have to establish such an attribution as apparently only initials were used. There may also have been counter-marked pieces among the many West Indian and Central American pieces, that rightfully belong to our 49th State.

-- Hans Holzer

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It is true that since time immemorial the Jews have used this star as their

THE STAR OF DAVID (continued)

national emblem, although it appears officially in that capacity only since the Middle Ages. Ancient Judaea never used it on the coins, contrary to fanciful stories, and an occasionally fantasy coin made up to make a collector curious.

In fact, the oldest coins bearing this symbol aren't coins at all but Jewish slaughter-house tokens of the Balkans. And even they do not go back beyond the 18th Century. Non-Jewish usage of the star-symbol is, of course, older as it was long considered a symbol of magic and wisdom. David, the Jewish King, had the reputation of supernatural powers and the magicians and mystics of the Middle Ages have often used his personal "seal" as a token or symbol of magic strength. Thus we have a number of stances where the star appears on medieval medals and occasionally small coins.

The star - not called Star of David but nonetheless the same symbol - also prominently figures in Mohammedan history and culture. It is the national symbol of Morocco and has been used on its coinage ever since Morocco gained a measure of semi-independence from Turkey. As a matter of fact, there are 15th and 16th Century Turkish coins, struck in Turkey proper and in Egypt, showing the "seal of Solomon" as the star of David has also been called. It is a moot question whether the magic connotation of the star dates back to David or to Solomon. Both kings were said to have had "unusual" powers. Another Islamic state, Hyderabad in India, also prominently used the star on its coinage.

Egyptian Memlook rulers issued copper coins showing the star occasionally and the Arabic invaders of the Sind, India, issued a small silver coin with the star. Some of the small Sultanates of Arabia and the Persian Gulf area have used this symbol in their national flags and banners on occasion. Nigeria uses it as its emblem.

Actually, the star symbolizes equality, justice and other laudable virtues, and is mathematically pleasing as well as eye-arresting. Thus it seems natural for any nation to choose such a striking symbol as its own. That Israel and Morocco are today the two most prominent users of the same symbol may be a paradox, but should give one food for thought about peace among nations.